

**SAD ACCIDENT AT MIRFIELD.**—On Saturday afternoon Edward Halliday, platelayer, of Mirfield, met with his death in a shocking manner. A report had reached the station there that a dead man lay on the line near Sands Bridge, and Mr. Lawton, the station - master, the deceased, and a constable went on an engine to the place, but found the report untrue. The officer and Mr. Lawton walked back on the permanent way; the deceased returned part of the distance on the engine, but shortly after he had alighted he was run into and killed by the 6.17 p.m. express. The affair, as may be imagined, caused a painful sensation.